

# Annual Donate Life Observances



## February 14: National Donor Day

A day to honor donors who have given the gift of life, patients who have received a donation, those who are currently waiting, and those who died because the organ they needed was not donated in time.

## April: National Donate Life Month

An entire month of activities to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors and to honor those that have saved lives through the gift of donation.

| SUN   | MON   | TUE   | WED   | THU   | FRI   | SAT  |
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| 31  | 1   | 2   | 3<br>Donate Life Living Donor Day<br>  | 4   | 5   | 6<br>Spirit Week<br> Dress Up Your Pets |
| 7<br>Make Blue & Green Treats<br>                            | 8<br>Thank Your Healthcare Heroes!<br> | 9<br>Write a Message of Hope<br> | 10<br>Donate Life Flag Raising Day<br> | 11<br>Create Donate Life Rocks<br> | 12<br>National Donate Life Blue & Green Day<br> | 13   |
| 14  | 15<br>Volunteer Appreciation Week<br> | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20   |
| 21<br>National Pediatric Transplant Week (April 21-27)<br> | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27   |
| 28  | 29<br>                               | 30<br>                         |                                      |                                 |   |  |

## August: National Multiethnic Donor Awareness Month

A nationwide observance to save and improve the quality of life of diverse communities by creating a positive culture for organ, eye, and tissue donation.

## September: National DMV Appreciation Month

A time for the donation community to say “thank you” to our DMV partners who serve as the front line of donor registration, helping more than 6.5 million New Yorkers enroll as organ, eye, and tissue donors to date.

## November and December: Season of Giving

Spread the joy of giving during the holiday season by supporting Donate Life NYS through various festive fundraisers. Your financial contributions are crucial to saving and healing lives through increased organ, eye, and tissue donation. Explore ideas like candy cane or bake sales, holiday-themed auctions, ugly sweater contests, gift-wrapping stations to make a meaningful impact.

